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Title

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CATEGORY MANAGEMENT
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

SEE MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 48]
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-Descriptive title of the invention
-Cross Reference to Related Applications
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
-Detailed Description
-Claim(s)
-Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages: 13]

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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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106	206	330	165	Design filing fee	
107	207	510	255	Plant filing fee	
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114	214	160	80	Provisional filing fee	
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		Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	14-20**	= 0	x	= -0-	
Indep. Claims	6-3**	= 3	x 84	= 252.00	
Multiple Dependent				= -0-	
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103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	210	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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105	130	205	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130		Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	113	1840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55		Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200		Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460		Extension for reply within third month	
118	1440	218	720		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1960	228	980		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	220	155		Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135		Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1240	241	620		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1280	242	620		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220		Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300		Plant issue fee	
146	710	246	355		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129 (a))	
149	710	246	355		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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